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KEEPER

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ARE YOU  
TELLING ME...

THOSE  
WERE ALL  
LIES...?



ABSOLUTELY  
EVERYTHING

WAS  
FAKE?



IF SO  
THEN...



No.067\_RAIN OF LIGHT



THOSE  
WORDS  
WERE...







WAIT,  
ADAM!

WE'RE  
NOT DONE  
TALKING  
HE-



!!





I DUNNO  
WHERE YOU  
CRAWLED OUT  
FROM...



BUT GET  
OUTTA THE  
WAY, YOU  
OVERSIZED  
PIECE OF  
TRASH!



!?







HE SURE  
BROUGHT OUT  
SOMETHING  
TROUBLESOME....



HELP ME  
OUT!

DON'T GO ALL  
DEPRESSED  
AT A TIME  
LIKE THIS!

HEY,  
RICALNA!

C'MON!





DO  
WHATEVER  
YOU WANT  
THEN!







COME  
AT ME.

I'LL  
TAKE CARE  
OF YOU!



MY  
GREATEST  
WISH IS THE  
REVIVAL OF  
MANKIND.



BECAUSE  
THE ONLY PATH  
FORWARD IS  
BEYOND  
THAT.



EVEN IF,



A LARGE  
AMOUNT OF  
BLOOD MUST  
BE SPILT.





A-  
DAM  
!!!





THIS IS  
WHAT I...

WHAT  
WE WERE  
FIGHTING  
FOR?



IS THIS  
REALLY  
WHAT YOU  
WISHED  
FOR?



CAN YOU  
SEE LIGHT  
BEYOND THIS  
MASSACRE?



IF THIS  
IS WHAT  
YOU WISHED  
FOR, THEN

I CAN'T  
BELIEVE IT.



AND  
WORKED  
FOR A MAN  
LIKE THIS.

WE WERE  
FOOLED  
BY NICE-  
SOUNDING  
WORDS

GETTING  
FOOTING  
I COULD  
REALLY FEEL  
THAT



WHAT  
WE WISHED  
FOR WAS THE  
GARDENS OF  
PARADISE

NOT A  
MASSACRE



SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS CAN'T  
BE FORGIVEN

SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS IS  
WRONG







SHIT... IF  
I JUST CUT  
OFF THE TIP, IT  
STICKS RIGHT  
BACK ON.





YOU TOOK HIS  
ARM AND STUCK  
IT ON USING HIS  
SELF-REGENERATION  
FUNCTION?

YOU COME  
UP WITH SOME  
PRETTY GROSS  
IDEAS

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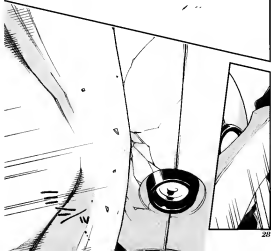
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「アッ、アッ」

「……」









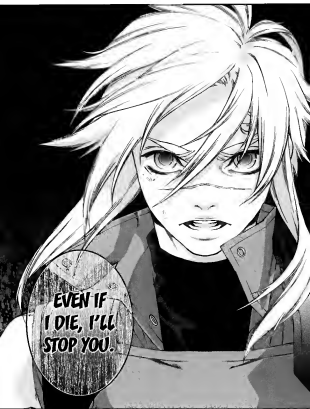
MR.  
GRAHAM...

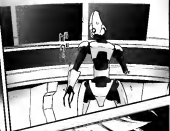
WE WERE  
THE ONES WHO  
BROUGHT YOU  
THIS FAR.


NO,

ADAM.









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INSANITY  
MODE, HUH.



クハ!



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No.068 INSANITY MODE











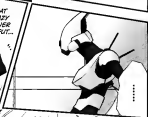
GU...  
WH...  
AT...

.....  
!?



MY  
CONTROLS  
CAN'T KEEP  
UP WITH THE  
OUTPUT...

WHAT  
CRAZY  
POWER  
OUTPUT...



.....



IF I SWING  
CARELESSLY,  
MY ARM COULD  
BREAK OFF...









YOU'LL  
BLOW YOUR  
LIMBS!

BUT... IF  
I DON'T  
DO IT...

INSANITY  
MAYBE ISN'T  
SOMETHING YOU  
CAN USE FOR THE  
FIRST TIME ON  
THE BATTLEFIELD  
AND BE ABLE TO  
CONTROL!



YOU  
IDiot!



MEANING,  
22 MORE  
OF THESE  
GUYS.



THERE ARE  
22 UNITS  
LEFT IN THE  
REACTOR.

IF I FIGHT  
AGAINST ALL OF  
THEM, EDEN WILL  
BE COMPLETELY  
DESTROYED  
BEFORE I AM  
DONE.



I HAVE TO  
DISCONNECT  
HER.

SOME-  
HOW...

SOMESHOW,  
EVEN IF  
IT'S JUST  
MOTHER,







SHIT. IT'S  
THOSE GUYS  
AGAIN.

NO  
CHOICE,  
I'LL OPEN  
A PATH FOR  
YOU.



KIKALNA,  
YOU NEED  
TO GO!

GOT IT? I'M  
COUNTING ON  
YOU TO HELP  
THEM BACK!







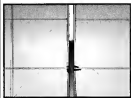
**YOU'RE  
IN THE...**

**WAY!**

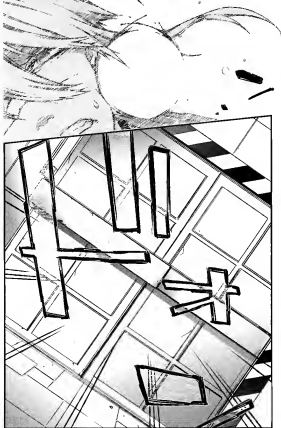
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No.069\_HATRED











IT  
WOULDN'T BE  
FORGIVEN

NO MATTER  
WHAT REASONS  
YOU HAVE,  
SOMETHING LIKE  
THIS CAN'T BE  
FORGIVEN







CREATING  
A FAKE ME  
GRAHAM...



AND  
TRICKING US  
WITH SWEET  
TALK!



TO ME...

TO  
EVERYONE  
—



NONE OF US  
WOULD HAVE  
FOLLOWED YOU  
FROM THE VERY  
BEGINNING!



IF WE  
KNEW IT WAS  
FOR SOMETHING  
LIKE THIS



COSMOS AND  
THE RESISTANCE  
ARMY WERE?

THEN  
WHAT DID  
YOU THINK





DID YOU THINK  
THAT WE COULD  
ACCOMPLISH THAT  
WITHOUT SPILLING  
A SINGLE DROP  
OF BLOOD?



TO TAKE  
EDEN...



TO TAKE  
SOMETHING IS  
IN AND OF ITSELF  
A SACRIFICIAL  
ACT.





NO MATTER HOW  
YOU JUSTIFY IT,  
TO THE PERSON  
STOLEN FROM IT'S  
NO DIFFERENT  
FROM PLUNDERING.

AND  
EVEN IF YOU  
SUCCEEDFULLY  
TAKE SOMETHING,  
IF THEGREATNESS  
FACTORS DECREASE,  
THAT MUCH EVIDENCE  
OF A RETALIATION



ARE YOU SAYING  
YOU FOUGHT FOR  
THE RESISTANCE  
WITHOUT EVEN  
UNDERSTANDING  
THAT?



QUIT  
BEING SO  
NAIVE.





FRAGILE.

BUT  
FAR TOO



...RICALNA,  
YOU ARE  
STRONG.

ハハ...







AND TO  
RELY ON YOU,  
YOU HAVE NO  
CONFIDENCE.



IF YOU  
DON'T HAVE  
SOMEONE TO  
RELY ON



YOU ARE  
SO EASILY  
SWAYED ALONG  
BY YOUR  
EMOTIONS

AND LOSE  
SIGHT OF THE  
OBJECTIVE.



YOU CAN'T  
WITHSTAND THE  
FACT YOU WOULD  
KILL PEOPLE.



YOU DID  
GO OVER TO  
THEIR SIDE.

AND  
IN THE  
END,



BE  
HONEST  
AND SAY  
IT,

RICALNA.



H!!



YOU MUST  
HAVE FELT MORE  
THAN A LITTLE  
RELIEVED.

WHEN  
YOU HEARD  
THAT I WAS  
GRAHAM,








ALSO,

IF YOU  
REALLY INTEND  
TO KILL ME



DON'T  
RUN FROM THE  
FACT THAT I AM  
GRAHAM.



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CERTAINLY,  
IF YOU ONLY  
LOOK AT WHAT  
I'M DOING  
RIGHT NOW,  
YOU WOULD  
THINK IT  
CRAZY.



RICALNA.



FOR  
THE SAKE OF  
HUMANITY, THIS  
MUST BE DONE  
NOW.



BUT IT'S  
ONLY A  
DIFFERENCE

BETWEEN  
PERISHING  
NOW OR IN THE  
FUTURE.



RIGHT  
NOW,

THERE IS  
NO NEED FOR  
YOU TO BECOME  
THE SAVIOR OF  
THE ARTIFICIAL  
PEOPLE.



TO BE  
HONEST... I  
REALLY DON'T  
CARE WHAT  
HAPPENS.



IT'S JUST  
AS YOU SAY,  
MR. GEMMA.



WHEN I  
COULDN'T  
EVEN SUPPORT  
THE LIFE OF  
ONE PERSON,  
RENA,

FOR THE  
MILLIONS OF  
PEOPLE LIVING  
HERE...



IT'S  
TOO HEAVY  
A BURDEN  
FOR ME TO  
BEAR.



TO FIGHT  
FOR THE SAKE  
OF PEOPLE I  
DON'T KNOW.





AND I  
DON'T EVEN  
WANT TO.



TO  
STOP  
YOU.



FOR ME WHO  
CAN ONLY THINK  
OF RUNNING TO  
SOMEONE.

IT  
CAN'T BE  
MOONE.





A close-up of a character with long, light-colored hair and a serious expression. The character's face is partially in shadow, with light catching their eyes and the bridge of their nose. A speech bubble is positioned near their mouth.

HUMAN  
BEING.



A close-up of a character's hand and part of their torso. The hand is clenched into a fist, and a small, dark, rectangular object is visible in the palm. A speech bubble is located near the hand.

44  
...

I'M  
JUST



A character in a black and white striped outfit is shown in a dynamic, crouched pose, possibly preparing for an action. The character is wearing a headpiece with a circular emblem. A speech bubble is positioned near the character.

A  
DIRTY  
AND  
UNFAIR









YOU HEATED  
A CARBON  
KNIFE AT HIGH  
FREQUENCY,  
HUN.

DO IN  
ORDER TO  
SHUT OFF  
THE SELF-  
RESTORATION  
FUNCTION



I'M  
GOING TO  
KILL YOU  
FOR MY OWN  
SAKE!

NOT FOR  
SOMEONE  
ELSE'S  
SAKE!



BUT NOW,  
I DON'T HAVE  
A SHIT ABOUT  
JUSTICE OR  
WHATSOEVER.

HOR ABOUT A  
FUTURE OTHER  
PEOPLE WILL  
LIVE IN.

**THIS  
IS...**

**REVENGE**  
!!!  
.....













WHY!?

IT WON'T  
EJECT?







YOU  
FOOL.

YOU WILL  
DEFINITELY  
REGRET

HAVING  
KILLED  
ME.

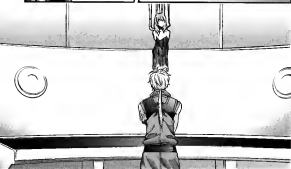


NO  
MATTER WHO  
I KILLED

REGRET  
IS THE ONLY  
THING THAT EVER  
REMAINED.



I HAVE TO...  
HURRY AND  
STOP WHAT'S  
GOING ON UP  
THERE.







AT THE  
POINT YOU  
AUTHORIZED  
ADMISSION.  
THE ONE IN  
THE NIGHT  
WAS SURELY  
ADAM...

AND MR.  
GRAHAM...  
I...



I'M IN THE  
WRONG...

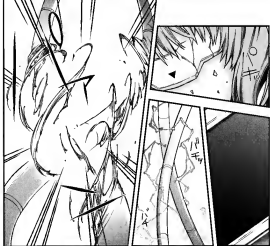
YEAH,  
I SURE  
AM.

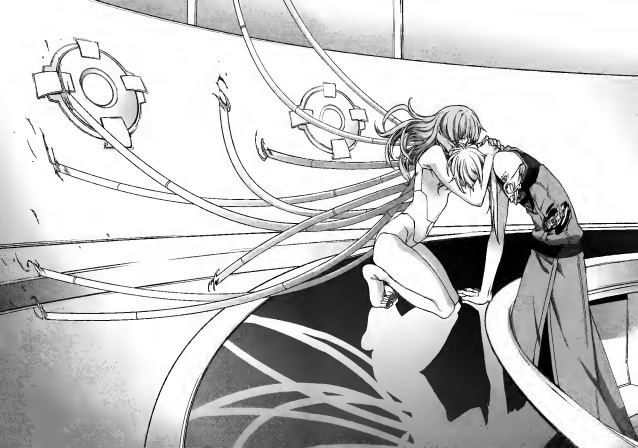


WHAT I DID  
WILL PROBABLY  
DESTROY THE  
PEOPLE OF THE  
FUTURE...



EVEN  
SO, I...








I'M  
SORRY.





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No.07 LESCAPE







WE HAVE  
TO HURRY

AND STOP  
WHAT'S  
GOING ON  
UP ABOVE  
TOO...



BIG  
BROTHER!

BIG  
BROTHER,  
HANG ON!

RENA,  
TURKES.



LET'S  
HURRY UP  
AND GET  
BACK UP  
THERE.

I KNOW.

グッ





WE  
CAN'T!

IF WE  
CONNECT HER  
AGAIN, WE MAY BE  
ABLE TO STOP THE  
SELF-DESTRUCT!

BIG  
BROTHER,  
WHAT SHOULD  
WE DO?



SHIT, IT'S  
ADAM'S  
TRAP!



IF WE  
RECONNECT  
MOTHER,  
ARMAGEDDON  
WILL START  
AGAIN!

I'LL  
GO.



THEN WHAT  
SHOULD WE  
DO?!





IF YOU DO  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT...

WHAT  
ARE YOU  
GONNA DO IF  
YOU DON'T  
MAKE IT IN  
TIME??



WELL, IF YOU'RE  
ATTACKING  
DIRECTLY INTO  
THE ELECTRICAL  
WORLD YOU DON'T  
NEED SPECIFIC  
KNOWLEDGE.

IT'S FASTER  
THAN TRYING TO  
TURN IT OUT ON A  
REVERSE, SO IT'S  
A GOOD METHOD  
TO GO WITH.

DON'T SAY  
SOMETHING  
LIKE THAT!



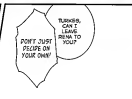
SIS  
BROTHER??

RENA,

YOU NEED  
TO TAKE ACTION  
AND GET AS FAR  
AS POSSIBLE AWAY  
FROM HEAVEN'S  
TOWER.



NO.



TURNED,  
CAN I  
LEAVE  
RENA TO  
YOU?

DON'T JUST  
RELY ON  
YOUR OWN!





A-ALL  
RIGHT!

RICARDA,  
LET'S GO!

I'LL  
PROTECT  
YOU, SO

HURRY UP  
AND DISABLE  
THE 'SELF-  
DESTRUCT'!



BIG  
BROTHER!







CAUSE I  
HAVE SO  
MUCH

I WANT  
TO TALK  
TO YOU  
ABOUT.



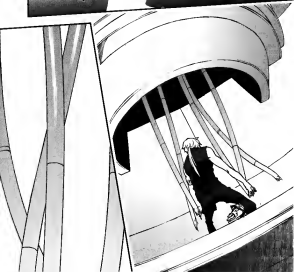








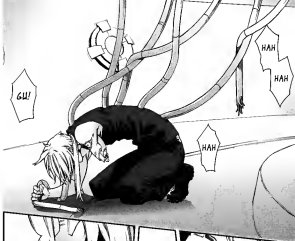














I'LL  
BE WATCH-  
ING YOU FOR  
THESE FIFTEEN  
MINUTES.



PUPPIES

BEHAVE  
YOURSELVES.



SHIT!



WHAT  
SHOULD  
WE DO?



THERE'S  
NO WAY WE  
CAN MAKE IT  
ON FOOT...



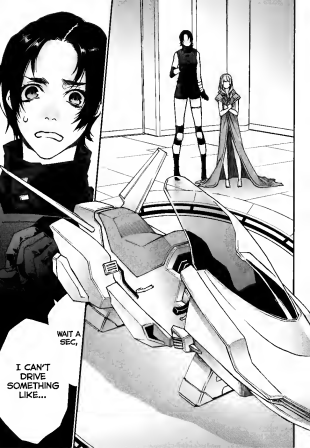
IT'S  
COMPLETELY  
SHUT DOWN.



HEY!

WAIT A  
SECOND!

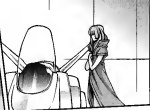





WAIT A  
SEC,

I CAN'T  
DRIVE  
SOMETHING  
LIKE...







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「...」

「...」



NO.072 EE HUMAN



















THANKS TO  
THAT BASTARD  
JEDAH, ALL MY  
PLANS WENT UP  
IN SMOKE.



RICALVA

IN THAT  
SENSE, I MAY  
VERY WELL HAVE  
DEACHED MY  
GOAL.





I'LL  
KEEP YOU  
FOREVER IN  
HELL.

SWEET  
LIKE  
THIS,



THESE ARE EQUIPMENTS  
CAN NOT  
TRAVELING WITH,  
SO IT'S PRETTY  
SCARY...

For the  
stomach of the  
rider, lowering  
output to  
70%.

Searching  
for closest  
destination.

5 minutes at  
500 kilometers  
per hour to reach  
the surface.



HEY,  
I REALLY  
DON'T HAVE  
TO DO  
ANYTHING,  
RIGHT?

Activation  
procedures  
complete.

Engine  
start.







Final  
barrier broken  
through.

Broken per-  
vention possible.  
Broken prevention  
possible.



AS IF  
I'D LET  
YOU!





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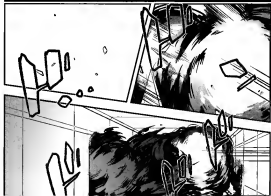
Overwrite  
of explosion  
program  
complete

Igniting.

RENA...

I'M  
SORRY







THIS IS  
BAD!



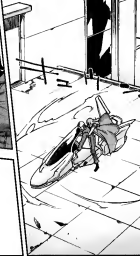














BIG  
BROTHER!  
IT CAN'T  
BE...

Repairs are  
impossible.



Severe damage  
to Area Zero, the  
Central Control  
Room, as well as  
the Communications  
Tower.



Internal  
damage of  
200%



YOU MADE  
IT SO NO ONE  
COULD ACCESS  
THE TECHNOLOGY  
FROM THE GLORY  
DAYS, DIDN'T  
YOU...

BIG  
BROTHER  
...



THERE'S  
NO CHOICE  
BUT TO STAND  
UP AGAIN

EVEN IN  
A WORLD  
LIKE THIS.



ADAM SAID  
THAT HUMANS  
AND ARTIFICIAL  
PEOPLE ARE DIFFERENT,  
BUT  
I DON'T  
THINK  
SO.



BECAUSE NOW,  
WITH PARADISE  
GONE, THE ARTIFICIAL  
PEOPLE CAN ONLY  
BECOME NORMAL  
HUMANS.



WE'LL  
STAND  
AGAIN.

JUST  
AS WE'VE  
ALWAYS DONE  
UP UNTIL  
NOW.

AND YOUR  
INTERVENTION  
ISN'T NEEDED  
IN THAT.





RIGHT  
NOW, I DON'T  
KNOW WHICH IS  
THE BEST PATH  
TO TAKE.





THIS TIME,  
WE HAVE TO  
STAND UP WITH  
OUR OWN  
POWER.

EVEN SO,  
IF WE DON'T  
SHAKE OFF  
THOSE PAST  
GLORIES,

EDGE STILL  
CAME TO THE  
CRISIS OF THE  
PAST. WE CAN'T  
RELY ON OUR  
OWN FEET.



BECAUSE  
HUMANITY CAN  
ONLY LIVE  
"HERE."



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"Mother Keeper" has finally ended! It was long!

This time I truly felt my lack of preparation that it hurts. For all that the time period I had to prepare was short, at this point that's nothing more than an excuse. Even after starting, the fact that I didn't study up occasionally just shows that I'm a bad person. In any case, even so, I was able to reach the conclusion, so I feel like a large weight that had been pressing on my shoulders has been removed.

To me "Mother Keeper" was a work on the opposite side of the spectrum from "Monochrome Factor," so I moved forward writing it with that kind of feeling. There was a period where both of them were coming out at the same time, so unlike Monochrome, it has a pretty serious feel to it. I like the serious type, but after working on only serious stuff for such a long time, it's gotten pretty difficult mentally, so the next work might end up being strangely bright. Well, at base I do like serious stuff though, so it probably would stay bright to the end.

Well then, the series I suddenly started after a bunch of different circumstances came together, "Mother Keeper." The fact that I was able to reach the end was, as much as it was difficult, just as touching. Leaving out whether the ending was good or bad, though. Though it became a monthly publication and started the publication period in the middle, to those people who continued to follow my work, no words could express my gratitude. Thank you so very much!!!

I hope we can meet again in my next work.

2014.05.02

Kyoko  
Sawano

